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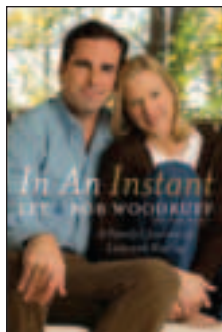
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Murray Horwitz

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ABC's Bob Woodruff at the Village Center

Just one month after Bob Woodruff was named co-anchor of ABC's *World News Tonight*, filling the seat of the late Peter Jennings, he was nearly killed by a roadside bomb in Iraq where he was imbedded with the military. On **Tuesday, March 13**, Bob and Lee Woodruff will discuss their book, *In an Instant: A Family's Journey of Love*

and Healing, a story of romance, resilience, and survival at the Friendship Heights Village Center, at 7:30 p.m.

On Jan. 29, 2006, Mr. Woodruff and Canadian cameraman Doug Vogt were seriously injured in an explosion from an improvised explosive device near Taji, Iraq, while filming a stand-up report. Mr. Woodruff had traveled with an ABC News team to Israel to report on the aftermath of the 2006 Palestinian elections, and then to Baghdad, so he could meet with troops. Last month, Lee Woodruff, a public relations executive and freelance writer, revealed on "Good Morning America" that her husband has been back to Iraq since the incident to visit the soldiers with whom he was traveling at the time of his injury.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

There's no 'Doubt' about it — this play's a winner!

Join us for a matinee performance of Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize winner "Doubt" starring Cherry Jones on **Sunday, March 25** at the National Theatre.

Cherry Jones, considered in the theater world to be America's foremost actress, won the Tony Award in 2005 for her portrayal of Sister Aloysius, a strong-minded woman with a difficult decision to make. Should she voice her concerns about a priest in the Catholic school where she is principal — even if she's not entirely sure? This provocative production leaves audience members deep in discussion long after the curtain falls.

We will depart from the Center at 1 p.m and return by 5. The cost for the trip is \$99, which includes a seat in the center Orchestra, transportation, and driver gratuity. Residents and one guest may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up Feb. 15. There are 24 tickets available.



Dolphins, frogs and fish for the whole family

Visit a world that's a world apart as we travel to the National Aquarium in Baltimore on **Saturday, March 10**. The National Aquarium offers hundreds of exhibits with more than 14,000 sea animals to delight family members of all ages.

In addition to the patrolling sharks and a host of other sea creatures, you can wander among coral reefs, follow the yearly migration of fish and visit a rainforest.

The Aquarium also has special exhibits including "Animal Planet Australia," and "Frogs! A Chorus of Colors." The dolphin show "Play!" delights the audience as it explores the dolphins' world of learning.

You will have enough time to explore the exhibits, take in the dolphin show, then grab a bite to eat on your own at one of the aquarium's restaurants featuring pizza, paninis and burgers.

We'll depart from the Village

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Keeping Children Safe

The recent rescue of two kidnapped children in the Midwest has once again put the ever-present danger of child abduction in the headlines.

How do we teach our children to be cautious without filling them with too much fear and anxiety? Dana Mathis, community services officer for the Montgomery County Police Department's Bethesda District will speak on this and other child safety issues on **Thursday, Feb. 8, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Village Center.**

This talk is geared to parents, therefore, please leave your children at home with another parent, guardian, or babysitter. Following Officer Mathis' talk, parents will have the opportunity to ask questions. There is no charge for this event. If you plan to attend, please call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 so we can arrange sufficient seating.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this very important discussion.

Bringing stories to life

Village resident and former actor Jean Comstock will present a morning of expressive readings on **Saturday, Feb. 17, from 11 a.m to 12:30 p.m.** at the Village Center.

Penned by Ms. Comstock, the three stories have been written almost entirely from the author's imagination.

The first story, entitled "Mr. and Mrs.," involves a long-married couple who have difficulty communicating with one another. The second, entitled "Howie," concerns two blue-collar kids and their relationship during their school years. The third, "Perfect Strangers," is the tale of Uncle Henry, a ne'er-do-well, who turns up at his brother's lovely home one Christmas Eve.

Ms. Comstock graduated with honors from the New England Conservatory of Music, with a major in violin. She then spent three summers as a student performer at Tanglewood. She later became a professional actor, studying in New York with Jose Ferrer and Michael Moriarty. Ms. Comstock performed on stage in Boston, New York, and in the Washington, D.C. area at, among others, Olney Theatre, Rep Stage and the Source Theatre, where she was nominated for an award as Outstanding Lead Actor. Now retired, she writes poetry and short stories.

There is no charge for this event, but please call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 if you plan to attend.



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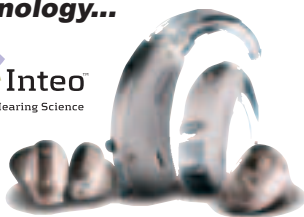
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Our dinner will include salad, a beef entree, and a wonderful chocolate or fruit dessert. Coffee and tea are included with dinner. All drinks before and during dinner may be paid for by cash or check.

We will leave the Center at 6 p.m. and arrive in time for hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 and dinner in the Patterson Room at 7 p.m. We will return before 10 p.m. The cost for the evening is \$59 and includes a three-course dinner, transportation and all gratuities. Residents and one guest may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up Feb. 9. There are 24 spaces available.

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The Friendship Heights Urban Network is geared up to have some FHUN at the February Anti-Valentine's Party. Join FHUN **Thursday, Feb. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m.** at Bambule. There will be free empanadas, half-priced tapas, half-priced drinks, and fun games and prizes. At 10 p.m., their club and DJ start. There is a \$5 fee. To add yourself to the evite, please visit: www.evite.com/app/publicUrl/info@fhun.net/antivalentines.



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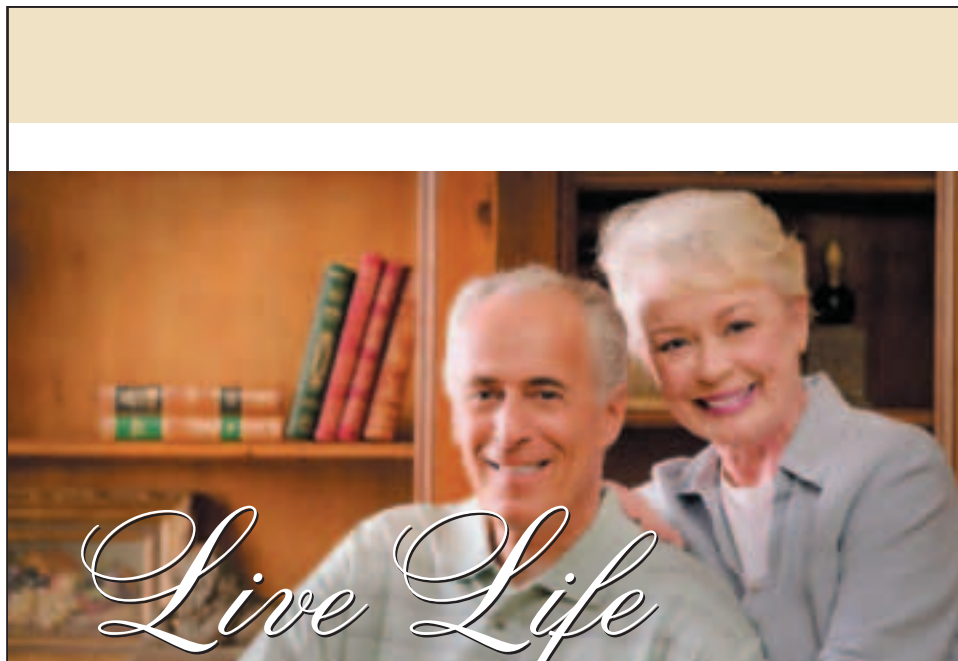
A truck from A Wider Circle will be at the Village Center on **Saturday, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** to collect housewares and other items. This Bethesda-based non-profit organization accepts furniture and clothing donations for families and individuals as

they make the transition out of homelessness. Items on A Wider Circle's wish list include beds and bedding, baby items, dressers, tables and chairs, sturdy metal shelving, new cleaning supplies, couches and living room chairs, pots, pans, dishes, linens, towels, area rugs, baskets, and plastic comforter bags. The group is NOT able to use items in need of repair, children's items that don't meet safety standards, food, medical supplies, stuffed animals,

single glasses, mugs or plates, luggage, knick-knacks, curtains, blinds, or curtain rods, highly specialized kitchen items, cloth napkins and cassette tape players, records or VCR tapes.

Residents can also make an appointment to have A Wider Circle pick up large items from their apartments. Call 301-657-1010 to schedule an appointment for pick up that day.

In addition to collecting items, A Wider Circle also offers workshops on stress and anger management, nutrition, financial planning, and wellness activities.



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Driver safety program offered at the Center

The AARP Driver Safety Program helps drivers refine skills and develop techniques. Upon successfully completing the course, graduates may be eligible to receive a state-mandated discount on their auto insurance premiums.

The course will be offered **Friday, March 23 and Friday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at the Village Center (students must attend both classes). The cost is \$10 and checks should be made out to AARP. Students must bring to class with them their driver's license and a ball-point pen. Register at the Village Center.

National Aquarium..Continued from page 1

Center at 8:45 a.m. and should return by 2 p.m. Residents and non-residents may sign up immediately. The cost of the trip is \$49 for adults and \$27 for children 5-17; and includes transportation, admission to the aquarium and dolphin show and all taxes and gratuities. Sign up by Feb. 15 and pay \$44; children under 18 pay \$22.

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Thursday, Feb. 1, 7:00 p.m. — The Lake House.

Speed co-stars Sandra Bullock and Keanu Reeves reteam for romance in director Alejandro Agresti's remake of the Korean film Siworae, exploring a mysterious mailbox that somehow bridges time. After moving away from her peaceful lakeside home, a lonely physician begins writing letters to the frustrated architect who now occupies the building, only to discover that they're living two years apart. Rated PG for some language and a disturbing image. Running Time: 98 minutes.

Thursday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. — Child Safety Talk with Dana Mathis of the Montgomery County Police. See page 2 for details.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 7:00 p.m. — Little Miss Sunshine.

Convinced their little Olive is beauty queen material, parents Richard and Sheryl and the rest of the family embark on a life-altering road trip to a pageant in this madcap Independent Spirit Award-nominated comedy. Struggling motivational speaker Richard pushes Olive to win, while her silent brother, depressed uncle and nursing-home reject grandpa add their own quirks to the

mix. Stars Greg Kinnear, Toni Collette, Steve Carell Alan Arkin, and Abigail Breslin. Rated R for language, sexual situations and drug use. Running Time: 101 minutes.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 7:00 p.m. — The Departed. To take down South Boston's Irish Mafia, the police send in one of their own to infiltrate the underworld, not realizing the syndicate has done likewise in Martin Scorsese's crime thriller, for which he won a Best Director Golden Globe. While an undercover cop curries favor with the mob kingpin, a career criminal rises through the police ranks. But both sides soon discover there's a mole among them. Stars Jack Nicholson, Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon, Martin Sheen and Alec Baldwin. Rated R for strong brutal violence and language. Running Time: 150 minutes.

Predicting the Oscars winners

Murray Horwitz, Director and Chief Operating Officer of American Film Institute Silver Theatre and Cultural Center, will share with us his experiences as an Academy Awards judge and make some predictions for this year's Oscars at the Village Center on **Tuesday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m.**

Mr. Horwitz has had an extraordinary career in the performing arts, beginning with three years as a clown in the Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus. He is the originator and co-author of "Ain't Misbehavin'," one of the longest-running musicals in Broadway history. In addition to Tony, Grammy and New York Drama Critics Circle awards for that show, Mr. Horwitz has received two Peabody Awards for his work at NPR, where he was vice president for cultural programming. He has written for the motion picture community, directed network television programs and acted on the stage, screen and television.

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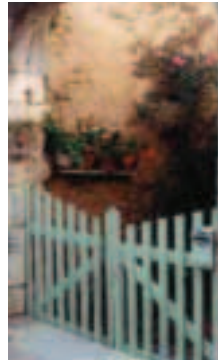
Ruth Neubauer will exhibit her photographs at the Friendship Gallery during the month of February. Ms. Neubauer is a psychoanalytic psychotherapist and is president of Washington Professionals for the Study of Psychoanalysis and a faculty member of The Washington School of Psychiatry. She is also co-founder and facilitator of "Retirement" or WHAT NEXT™, discussion groups and workshops for Women Over 50.

Ms. Neubauer, a resident of Friendship Heights Village, has been taking pictures with the same Canon A-1 since 1981. The show runs from Feb. 1 to 28. All are invited to meet the artist at a reception on Sunday, Feb. 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please check with the front desk receptionist when you arrive.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

Celebrating African-American History Month

The U.S. Parole Commission will host its annual African-American History program and lunch at the Village Center on **Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 11:30 a.m.** The theme is “From Slavery to Freedom: Africans in the Americas.” All are invited to attend; registration is not necessary.

				<div>1<div>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Village Playtime 1 p.m.: Chinese Brush 6 p.m.: Scrabble 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting 7 p.m.: Movie: The Lake House</div></div>	<div>2<div>10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Current Events 1 p.m.: Bridge Group</div></div>	<div>3<div>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club</div></div>
<div>4<div>9 a.m.: Yoga 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers</div></div>	<div>5<div>9:15 a.m.: Fit-4-Ever 10 a.m.: Great Books 10:30 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 1 p.m.: Bridge Group 2:30: Drawing and Painting 7 p.m.: Café Muse 7:30 p.m.: Yoga</div></div>	<div>6<div>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 1 – 2:45 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening 3 – 4 p.m.: Tea 3 – 5 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist 7 p.m.: Mat Pilates</div></div>	<div>7<div>9:15 a.m.: Fit-4-Ever 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 1 p.m.: Portraiture in Pencil and Pastel 7:30 p.m.: Concert: Silver Strings</div></div>	<div>8<div>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Village Playtime 1 p.m.: Chinese Brush 6 p.m.: Scrabble 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting 7:30 p.m.: Child Safety Talk</div></div>	<div>9<div>9 a.m. – 12 p.m.: AARP Tax Assistance 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Current Events 1 p.m.: Bridge Group 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.: AARP Tax Assistance</div></div>	<div>10<div>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club</div></div>
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Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Friendship Heights Village Center is open to everyone. People who live or work in the Village are especially welcome.



Village residents Gertrude Slifkin, left, and Louise Marthens, enjoy refreshments during the 2007 New Year’s Day Open House.

Photo by Alvan Morris



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NEW CLASSES

CONTINUING SPANISH 1

This 8-week course begins Feb. 20. Time will be spent in review, so new students are welcome to this class. Instructor Elena Marra-Lopez has taught teenagers and adults at Sidwell Friends School, Washington International School, Montgomery College, and the USDA Graduate School. The class meets Tuesdays, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$180 for residents, \$200 for non-residents and \$150 for anyone 65 or older. Session ends April 17 (no class April 3).

CONTINUING SPANISH 2

This 8-week course begins Feb. 20. Time will be spent in review, so new students are welcome to this class. The class meets Tuesdays, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$180 for residents, \$200 for nonresidents and \$150 for anyone 65 or older. Session ends April 17 (no class April 3).

MAT PILATES

A 6-week session begins March 20. Meets Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$70 for residents and \$80 for nonresidents. This class is not recommended for pregnant women or those with serious spinal conditions. Instructor Ginger Russell has been certified in Pilates Matwork Exercises by the PhysicalMind Institute and Powerhouse Pilates. Pilates tones the body from "the inside out" by teaching students to use smaller postural muscles for strength, flexibility and balance. The Magic Ring or Circle, adds additional sculpting and toning to these movements (the exercises in

this class may be done without the prop if you choose not to purchase it). Required equipment: Pilates/Yoga mat, large bath towel. Optional equipment: Pilates Magic Ring or Circle (Target, Amazon.com, Borders Books, and Walmart carry it). If you have any questions, please send an email to Gingerrusteach@yahoo.com. Maximum number of students is 15.

PORTRAITURE IN PENCIL AND PASTEL

This 6-week class, taught by award-winning artist and photographer Marianne Winter, begins February 14. Meets Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Students will concentrate on achieving likeness using photos or reproductions of artwork. Please bring a pad and pencil or pastel to the first class. Some previous experience in drawing is necessary. The cost is \$65. (Maximum number of students is 8). Session ends March 21.

TAI CHI (THURSDAY)

This 6-week session begins February 8. Meets Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$40. Session ends March 15. Feel free to email instructor Thomas Johnson at Taijitaj@comcast.net if you have any questions about this class.

TAI CHI (TUESDAY)

This 6-week session begins February 20. Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$40. Session ends March 27. Feel free to email instructor Thomas Johnson at Taijitaj@comcast.net if you have any questions about this class.

ONGOING GROUPS, CLUBS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING/SUBURBAN NURSE

A Suburban Hospital nurse is on hand to offer free blood pressure screenings Tuesdays from 1 to 2:45 p.m. only. The nurse is also available for consultations Tuesdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

BRIDGE GROUP

An informal drop-in bridge group meets each Monday and Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. Most players are intermediate or advanced.

COFFEE AND CURRENT EVENTS

This long-running discussion group meets informally every Friday from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Led by group members.

CONCERTS

Free live music is presented every Wednesday throughout the year at 7:30 p.m. Check the calendar and concert page for each week's performance information. No registration is required. All are welcome.

FHUN

The Friendship Heights Urban Network (FHUN) is a group dedicated to bringing together young professionals, young parents, and college students. The group is currently organizing events such as monthly Happy Hours, barbecues, and special evenings at local restaurants. For more information, check FHUN's website at www.fhun.net. This group is not affiliated with the Friendship Heights Village Council.



GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

Book lovers participate in lively presentations and discussions of works, usually taken from the Great Books series. Leadership is rotated among group members. Meets Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon. Contact Jean McNelis at 301-656-6695.

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

Free assistance offered by the Maryland Cooperative Extension's Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Call 301-590-2819 for an appointment; walk-ins are welcome.

MOVIES

All are invited to enjoy a movie and

popcorn most Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. at the Village Center. There is no cost. Movie titles listed on the "Big Screen" page.

SCRABBLE

This active group of Scrabble players meets at the Center every Thursday, beginning at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

TEA TIME

Village residents and their guests are invited to tea every Tuesday from 3 to 4 p.m. Hot beverages, cookies and fruit are served by Village volunteers. There is no cost.

VILLAGE PLAY TIME

Children of all ages are welcome to be together at the Village Center

most Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Games, toys and play equipment will be set out in the auditorium for their enjoyment. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver, friend or family member over age 13.

WALKING CLUB

Leaves the Center every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. for a walk through a nearby neighborhood. Contact Helen Davis, 301-718-6340, or Marjorie Yahraes, 240-497-0050 for more information.

YIDDISH

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CONCERTS

Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Huntley Hall. Before entering the auditorium, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices. If you arrive after the concert has begun, please wait for a break in the performance before entering. Kindly refrain from bringing any reading materials into the concert hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 — Silver Strings. The Silver String Quartet has delighted audiences with concerts throughout the Washington area. This performance will classical romantic pieces from Mozart, Beethoven and Tchaikovsky. The performers include Audrey Maxwell, James Kuykendal, and Linda and Edward Kapuciarz.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 — Project Natale— Lou and Joe Natale have been performing traditional jazz with Project Natale since 1990. Project Natale delivers a smooth style of music, successfully combining sounds derived from the deep moody tones of Joe's upright bass and the bright toe-tapping sounds of Lou's drumming.

Wednesday, Feb. 21 — Haskell Small. Haskell Small's musical career has taken him from his native Washington to Europe, Asia, and South America as well as throughout the U.S. He has performed at Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, the Spoleto Festival and on PBS specials. The Washington Post said, "Technical prowess became poetry...each note a liquid jewel." After a performance in London, the Music and Vision Magazine there said it was "gloriously played." Small performs standard classical repertoire along with some of his own compositions, including pieces that have been commissioned by various symphony orchestras, the Washington Ballet, and the Phillips Collection.

Wednesday, Feb. 28 — Vocal Express. From Broadway show tunes to the best of American pop music, Vocal Express does it all. Don't miss this energy-packed performance.



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TO YOUR HEALTH

What is the latest in treatment for stroke?

Learn the warning signs of a stroke and when to seek help at this month's Suburban Health Talk on **Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 1 p.m.**

The NIH/Suburban Stroke Team has had stunning success with early diagnosis and treatment of a brain attack and will share some of their results with you.

There is no cost for the talk, but please call 301-656-2797 to let us know if you plan to attend.

Is low vision getting you down?

Bring a bag lunch and join Janet Morrison from the Prevention of Blindness Society for the next meeting of Low Vision Lunch and Learn on **Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 12:30 p.m.** Dessert and beverages will be provided.

This program is a partnership of the Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington and the Village of Friendship Heights. Please call 301-656-2797 to register.

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Tax assistance begins this month

Free tax assistance will be available again this year at the Friendship Heights Village Center. Federal and Maryland tax counseling will be offered on Fridays from **February 9 to April 13.**

The IRS-AARP-Montgomery County tax program will be held every Friday from **9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.** This service is available to anyone who has uncomplicated returns. An appointment is required; no walk-ins will be accepted. Please call 301-468-4179 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays to schedule an appointment.

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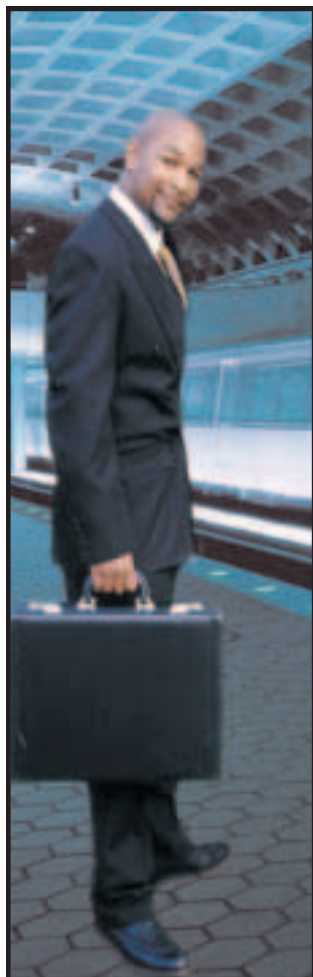


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Cafe Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Monday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m.**, presents poets Moira Egan and Dwaine Rieves (please note that beginning this month, Café Muse will meet on Monday evenings).

Moira Egan's first book of poems, *Cleave*, was nominated for the National Book Award and was a finalist for the ForeWord Book of the Year Award. Recent poems have appeared or are forthcoming in *Notre Dame Review*, *Poetry*, *Prairie Schooner*, *Redivider*, *32 Poems*, and *West Branch*. In Italy, a selection of her poems will appear in translation in *Nuovi Argomenti* and as a collection in a new series of American poets. Her work has twice been nominated for the Pushcart Prize.

Dwaine Rieves's collection of poems, *When the Eye Forms*, won the 2005 Judge's Prize from Tupelo Press. His poetry has also won the *River Styx* International Poetry Award and he has been awarded a grant from the DC Commission on the Arts. He has worked as a physician volunteer at Whitman-Walker Clinic for the past 20 years, and that experience, along with public health work in Mississippi, has informed much of his poetry.

Michael Davis will perform classical guitar selections at 7 p.m. Attending poets are invited to participate in an open reading that concludes the Café Muse program. A sign-up sheet will be available at 7 p.m.

Café Muse is presented by The Village of Friendship Heights and The Word Works, a nonprofit literary organization. The evening is free, but please call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 to let us know you are coming.

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Parent-Adult Child Relations: A Lifelong Partnership

A Free event open to caregivers

Brighton Gardens of Friendship Heights, a Sunrise Senior Living community, is pleased to host a free and informative seminar on parent-adult child relations.

Guest speaker, E. Ayn Welleford, PhD, Chair & Associate Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University, will discuss the need of creating an effective adult relationship with your senior loved one. Dr. Welleford will also provide theory and necessary tools to help you, as the adult child, move through the many highs and lows of this lifelong relationship with your senior parent.

Seating is limited, so call today to RSVP for yourself and a friend!

ABOUT THE EVENT

Speaker	E. Ayn Welleford, PhD Department of Gerontology Virginia Commonwealth University
Date	Thursday, February 15th
Time	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Place	Brighton Gardens at Friendship Heights 5555 Friendship Blvd. Chevy Chase, MD 20815
RSVP	By February 9th to Rachel Scher at 301-656-1900



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Village Council Corner

Council amends shuttle bus schedule

Following discussion at the January 16 Village Council meeting, the Council approved a change in the shuttle bus schedule in response to concerns raised by residents that the bus was frequently off schedule. Beginning February 1, the weeknight rush-hour schedule (20-minute rounds) will be eliminated. The bus will run every 30 minutes after 9 a.m. (the morning rush hour service remains unchanged). This means the bus will have extra time to layover at the Giant and will leave the Chevy Chase Center on the half-hour and hour.

Taxi Service in Friendship Heights

As convenient as our shuttle bus is, sometimes it is still necessary to call a taxi. We have recently heard from some residents that taxis will not always respond to requests for short distances. Some residents also thought that there was only one taxicab company serving the Village. Our information is that there are presently four taxicab companies serving Friendship Heights: **Action 301-840-1000; Barwood 301-984-1900; Montgomery 301-926-9300; and Regency 301-990-9000.**

All will pick-up in Friendship Heights but may need an advance reservation. Companies are required to take you where you want to go. Complaints should be directed to the County "hot line" at 240-777-2625.

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YOUR FILING STATUS—See instruction 1 to determine if you are required to file.

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Other actions on Jan. 16:

- Introduced FY2008 Proposed Budget;
- Approved T&J Lawn Service for exterior landscape/hanging basket maintenance; approved Interior Garden Design for interior plant maintenance.



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